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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

VINCENT A. GRIFFIETH,

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

No. 2:22-cv-02749-SSS-PVC

JUDGMENT

Having approved the parties' Stipulation to Remand Pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and to Entry of Judgment, THE COURT ADJUDGES AND DECREES that judgment is entered for Plaintiff.¹

DATED: April 13, 2023



HON. PEDRO V. CASTILLO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ In *Bastidas v. Chappell*, 791 F.3d 1155 (9th Cir. 2015), the Ninth Circuit held that the magistrate judge had the authority to grant Petitioner's request to dismiss two unexhausted claims in his habeas petition without the approval of a district judge, as the magistrate judge's order was simply "doing what [the] habeas petitioner has asked." *Id.* at 1165. While *Bastidas* is not entirely on point, the stipulation for remand and entry of judgment here is jointly made by the parties, without any compulsion from the magistrate judge. Because there appears to be no danger of undue prejudice to any party, the Court grants the request.